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Dear Madam/Sir:

This is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/699,603 filed October 20, 2000, now pending. Upon affording this application the proper filing date and prior to examination and calculation of fees, Applicant respectfully requests that this preliminary amendment be entered.

AMENDMENT

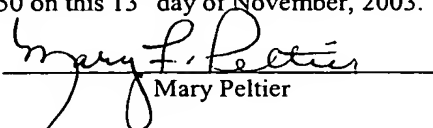
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